

Michigan State Police

Crash Advisory # 8



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Do I list the driver license number of a bicyclist or pedestrian if I know it?

No. If you list the bicyclist's or pedestrian's drivers license number in the driver license box, the crash will get posted to his driving record (it should NOT be posted to his driving record).

What kind of unit is a moped...a bicycle or a motor vehicle?

If it is motorized, it is a motor vehicle. Motor vehicles are cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, ORVs, 4-trackers, snowmobiles...even motorized wheelchairs! A bicycle and other pedalcycles are non-motorized.

Remember, a unit can only be one of four things...

- Motor Vehicle
- Bicycle
- Pedestrian
- Engineer (train)

If it does not fit one of these categories, it is not a unit. A deer is not a unit!

How do I code "helmet use?"

If the crash involves a motorcycle, bicycle, pedalcycle, ORV (like a 4-tracker) or snowmobile, the RESTRAINT box should be used to indicate HELMET USE; not whether the person was buckled up. Obviously, a motorcycle will not have a safety belt, so rather than use code 01 (for "None available"), use 10 ("Helmet worn"), 11 ("Helmet not worn") or 12 ("Unknown Helmet") in the RESTRAINT box.

A pedestrian runs into a parked vehicle while playing football in the street. **A subject ran into a legally parked vehicle and was injured.** **Should these be reported on a UD-10 Crash Report?**

No, the UD-10 Traffic Crash Report form is for reporting an incident involving a motor vehicle, ***in transport**, on a roadway, that resulted in death, injury or property damage of \$1,000.00 or more.

*In transport means a motor vehicle in motion or on a roadway stopped or illegally parked.

Please Distribute to All Personnel Who Complete or Review Traffic Crash Reports

